

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1990-32-E - ORDER NO. 2008-444

JUNE 17, 2008

IN RE	Large General Service Curtailable	)	ORDER GRANTING
	(Experimental) Schedule LGS-CUR-TOU 69	)	REQUEST TO REVISE
	& 83 of Carolina Power and Light Company	)	SCHEDULE
	d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated	)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC) for a revision to Large General Service-Curtailable Schedule LGS-CUR-TOU. PEC states that it offers this schedule to encourage general service customers to reduce load to not exceed a contracted Firm Demand at the Company's request during periods when PEC's generation resources are limited. Participants must have a minimum of 5 MW of Firm Demand. PEC requests that the Schedule be revised to permit customers operating electric arc furnaces, or similar devices, additional time to reduce load.

Currently, for electric arc furnaces, Schedule LGS-CUR-TOU requires that the customer's demand be reduced by at least 45 MW within 15 minutes of confirmed notification and to not exceed the contracted Firm Demand within 90 minutes. PEC is proposing to revise the Schedule to require that after the customer reduces 45 MW within 15 minutes of confirmed notification, all but 5 MW of curtailable demand be reduced

within 90 minutes, and the final 5 MW of curtailable demand be reduced within 120 minutes. No other changes to the tariff are requested.

According to PEC, its electric arc furnace customer supports this change. PEC does not believe that the additional delay in reducing load will adversely impact its ability to serve other customers' load requirements. The Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the requested revision.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-870 (F) (Supp. 2008) allows rates or tariffs to be put into effect without notice and hearing upon order of the Commission *inter alia* when such rates and tariffs do not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return, or when the rates or tariffs do not result in any rate increase to the utility. We believe that the proposed revision falls into both of these categories. Accordingly, we believe that we may consider the request without notice or hearing.

Upon due consideration, we approve the proposed revision. We find that the additional time to reduce curtailable load is helpful to the arc furnace customer and will not adversely impact PEC's ability to serve other customers' load requirements; as such, the revision is in the public interest.

Accordingly, PEC shall furnish ten (10) copies each of the revised tariff to the Commission and to the Office of Regulatory Staff within ten (10) days of its receipt of this Order.

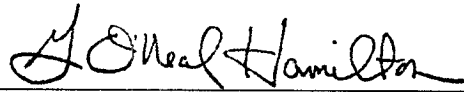
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

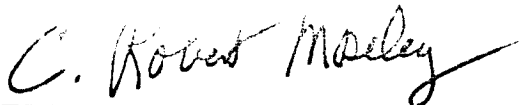
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



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C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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